

## Sangamon County Sheriff Merit Commission

### Sangamon County Sheriff Deputy

The full eligibility requirements to be appointed a Sangamon County Deputy Sheriff are listed below. **In order to take the written examination an applicant need only be 19 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.** To sign up for the examination complete the application and return to the Sangamon County Sheriff's office, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701 **by 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 2018.**

You will receive a confirmation of your application acceptance by **May 1, 2018**, which will state the date, time and location of the physical agility test. If you have not received your confirmation letter by May 1, 2018, please call Kathy Miller at 217-753-6855.

#### **Appointment Requirements:**

1. Sangamon County residency is required within six months of employment.
2. Must be 21 years of age at time of appointment. (no maximum age limit)
3. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
4. Possess a valid driver's license.
5. A minimum of a bachelor's degree.  
OR  
Served in an active duty status in one of the U.S. military branches and received an Honorable Discharge.  
OR  
Currently a member of the guard or reserve of the U.S. military and has served in an active duty status.  
OR  
Have successfully completed sixty (60) semester hours of post secondary education and served at least two (2) years in one of the branches of the military.  
OR  
Have successfully completed sixty (60) semester hours of post secondary education and worked as a sworn law enforcement officer for at least two (2) continuous years;
6. Must pass entry level written testing.
7. Must pass physical fitness testing (Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board POWER Test).
8. Must pass a complete physical examination by certified physician on Medical Examination Forms provided by the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office.
9. All costs for the application process, including medical testing, travel, parking, etc., are to be paid by the applicant.
10. Must pass a thorough background investigation.
11. Must pass drug testing.
12. Applicants must be willing to accept any assignment or shift, and work any scheduled holiday.
13. Applicants must possess the moral, ethical, and work characteristics befitting the highest standards of law enforcement professionals.
14. Applicants may be required to successfully pass the psychological evaluation.
15. Be adjudged as qualified by the Commission and placed on a list of qualified applicants;
16. Be appointed from the qualified list by the Sheriff when a vacancy or vacancies exist;
17. Serve successfully a one-year probationary period during which time you may be subject to removal by the Sheriff. Within 10 days after such removal, the Sheriff shall serve written notice to the appointee and the Commission setting forth the reason for the appointee's removal.